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PHONE BOSSES MUST SAVE AT ANY COST

*Benefit of Low Rent Comes Before Consideration for
Operators—Plan Protest Against Calumet Exchange
of Bell Company—Bad Location.*

A storm of protest that has been gaining in force for years may hit the Chicago Telephone Co at any time. Public-spirited citizens have complained and civic bodies have discussed the situation of the Calumet exchange, in the heart of the old red-light district.

Cheap rent caused the Bell phone company to place the Calumet exchange on an alley back of Wabash av., just south of 22d st., where for years the women of the streets have marched along or plyed their trade

from the windows of flat buildings and houses.

In spite of the long fight to put the women out of the district they still persist, and almost any night they may be seen darting hither and thither about the street, fearful of the police, but still active.

Girls working as telephone operators, to gain entrance to the Calumet exchange, must inevitably pass through the redlight district. For several blocks in any direction they walk along streets beside prostitutes and are subject to the advances of